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Quarterly List of Issue-Responsive Programming First Quarter 2009 (January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009)

KETK-TV has ascertained the following issues as important to the Tyler, Texas community:

- Crime
- Economy
- Education
- Government and Politics
- Health
- Public Safety

During this quarter, KETK-TV broadcast the following local and network programs that provided the station's most significant treatment of these community issues:

Local News and Public Affairs Programming:

- KETK 56 Today (Monday Friday: 5:00-7:00am)
- East Texas Live (Monday Friday: 11:00am-11:30am)
- Live @ Five (Monday Friday: 5:00-5:30pm)
- KETK 56 News at 6 (Monday Friday: 6:00-6:30pm)
- KETK 56 News at 10 (Sunday Friday: 10-10:35pm)
- KETK 56 Today (Saturday & Sunday: 8:00-9:00am)
- KETK 56 News at 5 (Saturday & Sunday: 5:00-5:30pm)
- KETK 56 News at 10 (Saturday: 10-10:30pm)

NBC Network News and Public Affairs Programming:

- Today (Monday Friday: 7:00-11:00am)
- Today Weekend (Saturday: 6:00-8:00am; Sunday: 9:00-10:00am)
- Meet The Press (Sunday: 10:00-11:00am)
- NBC Nightly News (Monday Sunday: 5:30-6:00pm)
- Dateline NBC (Various days and times)
- The Chris Matthews Show (Sunday: 5:00-5:30am)

While this list describes much of KETK-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming, it is not exhaustive. Programming described in this Quarterly List of Issue-Responsive Programming may relate simultaneously to more than one issue. Duration of each report is between 30 seconds and 2 minutes unless otherwise noted.

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Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	6:00pm 10:00pm	01/07/09	1 minute	The punishment is life in prison – no parole – for two men who admit they took three lives. Charlie James Wilkinson and Charles Allen Wade were sentenced in Emory Tuesday for the killings of Penny Caffey and her two sons last March. Authorities say Caffey's teenage daughter, Erin, and the 20-year-old Wilkinson spent weeks planning to kill the girl's family because the two weren't allowed to date.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/09/09	20 seconds	A Wednesday night killing in Van Zandt County ends in the arrest of a Canton man, 45-year-old Timothy B. Chaney was arrested Thursday afternoon in the shooting death of his girlfriend Stacy Rhea Thompson. Thompson died at a hospital.
KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	6:00pm 10:00pm	01/12/09	36 seconds	Smith County Sheriff's Deputies are looking for a man who robbed a convenience store clerk at gunpoint last night. It happened at the Super Food Mart on Old Jacksonville Hwy.
KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	6:00pm 10:00pm	01/21/09	30 seconds	Gilmer police say thousands of prescription pills were stolen from a downtown pharmacy Tuesday.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/23/09	20 seconds	New developments on the death of a man accused of cannibalism: autopsy results have been released on the accused killer who died in jail. Reports show Christopher McCuin committed suicide by overdosing on a prescription for bipolar disorder.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/26/09	30 seconds	Police issued an amber alert Sunday night. Authorities looking for 11-year-old Iridian Julissa Rodriguez. It's believed Rodriguez willingly left her apartment late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Issue: Crime (continued)

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	5:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	02/02/09	4 minutes 40 seconds	Late at night a single mother, alone with her two kids, heard a group of intruders break into her apartment. She fired a shot through a door, hitting one of the burglars.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/04/09	25 seconds	Tyler police have arrested all four men involved in the Food Fast robbery that happened two weeks ago. Police arrested 20-year-old, Demaria Travar Woods, Tuesday night. Police say that Woods was driving the get-away vehicle the night of the robbery.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/09/09	20 seconds	A box cutter ends up becoming a weapon over the weekend on Luberta in Tyler. Officers say a man forced himself inside a house on that street around 2 on Sunday afternoon. Police say another man inside the home attacked him and the two began fighting in the street. The case is still under investigation.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/16/09	26 seconds	The investigation continues on an apparent double-murder suicide over the weekend. Investigators believe 45-year-old Rickey Mullin of Lufkin shot and killed his estranged wife and her mother before turning the gun on himself. Three people found dead at a home off farm to market road 842 on Lightfoot Road, a few miles northeast of Lufkin.
KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	6:00pm 10:00pm	02/18/09	40 seconds	Nacogdoches police look for a man they say robbed a gas station clerk with a kitchen knife.

Issue: Crime (continued)

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/02/09	25 seconds	New details in the investigation of a double murder-suicide. Police now tell us a man shot his wife and son before killing himself. The investigation was made public Saturday morning. But officers in Longview now say the incident happened late Wednesday or early Thursday.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/03/09	20 seconds	A Longview teen is in jail after police say he robbed a barber shop in Longview. It happened along South MLK Boulevard Saturday afternoon. Longview police say 19-year-old Anthony Lashun Orange, robbed the business at gunpoint.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/10/09	30 seconds	Several rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle were shot overnight. Officers arrested Shakendrick Roy for shooting at his wife in a Tyler apartment complex. No injuries reported.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/12/09	55 seconds	Two men were shot and another stabbed in the same Nacogdoches apartment complex. Police are releasing new details. Police say two of the men were taken to Medical Center and the third victim was being treated at Memorial Hospital.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/13/09	45 seconds	Hours after a man is killed and a woman is sent to the hospital, the suspected shooter is behind bars. Deputies in Rusk County say 30-year-old Kevin Michael Smith was caught after a 30 mile chase between Ore City and Marshall. Deputies searched for Smith around the scene of the crime, Farm to Market Road 2012 South of Kilgore at a home next to the Gospel Light Church.

Issue: Economy

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/05/09	3 minutes	Money management tips from financial planning expert Jose Feliciano
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/13/09	20 seconds	The report from poultry producer Pilgrim's Pride to the Securities and Exchange Commission says they've lost almost 1 billion dollars. They say they've lost the money in the past year.
KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	6:00pm 10:00pm	01/19/09	2 minutes 30 seconds	Texas Lottery decides to drop about 9 scratch-off ticket games.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/23/09	2 minutes 45 seconds	In a tough economy more people are losing their jobs. The director of the Christian Women's Job Corp in Tyler is a guest on the show to talk about women getting back into the workforce.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/26/09	2 minutes	Financial planning expert Jose Feliciano is guest on the show to talk about money management tips for a tough economy.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/19/09	15 seconds	Concerns around the nation's housing industry are now hitting Tyler. A new real estate shows prices have slipped in the past few months. They dipped "Point-Three" percent last year and experts say they've continued to fall. We're now at the lowest point in housing prices since 2004.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/23/09	2 minutes	Financial planning expert, Jose Feliciano, is a guest on the show to talk about managing your bank account during tough economic times.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/25/09	35 seconds	TXDOT Stimulus Money. Construction from stimulus cash has started at one project in East Texas. A large stretch of Highway 69 to Mineola will get more room for drivers to commute. Other new projects on the wish list include a segment of Loop 49, and two state highways in Longview.

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
Live @ Five	5:00pm	03/05/09	20 seconds	In a time where we hear of so many people being laid off, FedEx is offering a tool that could help in the job search – free resume printing. March 10 they will provide 25 free copies to each customer who wants one.
KETK 56 News at 6	6:00pm	03/05/09	13 seconds	An East Texas car dealership closes its doors overnight because of the recession.
KETK 56 News at 10	10:00pm	03/05/09	1 minute 35 seconds	We talk with health professionals about the impact recession and the economy can have on relationships.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/06/09	30 seconds	Letourneau University is cutting about 20 jobs within the next week. They'll also be freezing salaries. After a record enrollment last semester, school officials are expecting fewer students because of the recession.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	03/06/09	3 minutes 40	Lufkin Industries announces another
KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	6:00pm 10:00pm		seconds	round of layoffs.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	03/06/09	12 seconds	More local job cuts again today. This time at Tyler Pipe.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/10/09	20 seconds	Numbers show electricity prices have gone up significantly over the past few years. Now Texas lawmakers want power companies to cut their share of the pie in Texas markets, hoping competition will lower prices.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/23/09	45 seconds	Some people may become more hesitant to donate money to non-profits after they hear what President Obama's proposed 2010 federal budget contains. Reporter live shot to explain the proposal and to address the issue with Tyler local churches.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/26/09	20 seconds	A natural gas pipeline should boost Jacksonville's economy. Construction begins this month on the 143-mile line that'll stretch from Maypearl to Minden. The operation will be based in Jacksonville and employ around twelve hundred at its busiest building time.

Issue: Education

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	01/15/09	2 minutes 50 seconds	Just when you thought the public library was becoming obsolete, it's seeing a revival. In the troubled economy local libraries say they're seeing a big jump in the number of people coming in. They're able to use computers to search for jobs, plus scan job ads.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	01/15/09	30 seconds	The Senate approves releasing the unspent three hundred and 50 billion dollars from financial bailout for use by President Obama. One hundred billion is set aside for education.
KETK 56 News at 6	6:00pm	01/28/09	19 seconds	If it's passed, the economic stimulus plan would double the Department of Education's current budget.
KETK 56 News at 6	6:00pm	01/29/09	20 seconds	Because of the growing number of bilingual students in Longview ISD the district is looking for a new Director of Bilingual Education.
KETK 56 News at 6	6:00pm	01/29/09	18 seconds	Iraqi students wanting to study in the United States will soon get their chance. Texas A&M University is one of three universities that have reached an agreement with Iraq's minister of higher education. The agreement allows for professor and student exchanges.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	5:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	02/19/09	1 minute 30 seconds	Pine Tree ISD is incorporating a new alert system which will send voice and email message to parents within minutes if there is an emergency situation on campus.
KETK 56 News at 6	6:00pm	02/25/09	35 seconds	Longview ISD is installing geothermal heating, ventilation and A/C units on ten campuses, trying to go green.
KETK 56 News at 6	6:00pm	02/26/09	16 seconds	Second-grader from Kilgore is sent to alternative school after bringing an unloaded pellet gun to school.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/10/09	2 minutes 30 seconds	Organizers with TJC's breaking barriers program are guests on the show to talk about their meeting to give the Hispanic community information on getting accepted and paying for colleges in Tyler.

Issue: Education (continued)

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	03/12/09	2 minutes 40 seconds	Longview ISD tries to put a stop to bullying in schools. They've started a new "Bully Prevention" program. It's the first of its kind in the state.
KETK 56 News at 6	6:00pm	03/24/09	15 seconds	Preliminary scores for the TAKS test are in. According to the early reading scores the Longview School District saw a 6 point increase in the passing rate among third graders. District Spokesman Brian Bowman says about 85% of third graders passed the test.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/27/09	26 seconds	State education leaders forged a compromise Friday on the teaching of evolution. The State Board of Education dropped a 20-year-old requirement that both "strengths and weaknesses" of all scientific theories be taught.

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East Texas Live	11:00am	01/09/09	2 minutes	Tyler's city manager is a guest on the show to talk about the sales tax and issues facing Tyler's economy.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	01/19/09	30 seconds	MLK Day events in Tyler begin with a downtown march.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	01/19/09	15 seconds	MLK Day March from Broughton Recreation Center in Longview.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	01/19/09	20 seconds	MLK Day: A Day of Service. We go to a local food bank, where volunteers inspect and sort food.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	01/19/09	1 minute 5 seconds	We talk to people at an assisted living facility in Tyler. They look back at their experiences during the Civil Rights movement, and the significance of Barack Obama's Inauguration tomorrow.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	01/20/09	2 minutes 45 seconds	Barack Obama takes the oath of office today to become the nation's 44 th President.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	01/20/09	3 minutes 5 seconds	We talk with a group of neighbors who have decorated their neighborhood together for the Inauguration. Today they are preparing for a big community Inauguration party.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	01/20/09	2 minutes 40 seconds	Old and young alike today have their eyes turned toward a historic Inauguration.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/27/09	45 seconds	The Senate passed a bill that may extend that digital transition until June 12 th , despite the original date of February 17 th . Reporter live shot to explain what that means for viewers.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/30/09	40 seconds	A group is trying to make beer and wine sales legal in parts of Smith County. One group is asking Precinct four residents to sign a petition to get proposals regarding the issue on the May ballot.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	02/02/09	12 seconds	The President's economic stimulus package could create thousands of government jobs. A White House report predicts many of the jobs will be at the state and local level.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	5:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	02/03/09	3 minutes 35 seconds	There may be a few tax credits you don't know about this year. We explain each one.

Issue: Government and Politics (continued)

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	02/04/09	3 minutes 5 seconds	Leaders from Longview and Tyler met today to get to know each other – in hopes of working together more often in the future.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	02/05/09	3 minutes 35 seconds	After a decade of planning and just two weeks before the big switch, Congress postpones the digital transition until June 12 th . We explain their decision.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	02/25/09	22 seconds	Citigroup customers are furious about the government's plans to expand their ownership of the company.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	02/27/09	19 seconds	Stock for Citigroup fell following word the company agreed to give the government and private investors a bigger stake.
KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	6:00pm 10:00pm	03/03/09	24 seconds	Some state Democratic lawmakers are calling on Governor Rick Perry to accept unemployment money in the federal stimulus package.
KETK 56 News at 10	10:00pm	03/23/09	21 seconds	Private investors and the government will buy half a trillion dollars of bad bank assets using money from the existing financial bailout.
KETK 56 News at 10	10:00pm	03/30/09	35 seconds	A new report says Americans have little confidence in the government's management of the big three. Most agree with the decision to ask General Motors CEO to step down. In a new poll 59% say senior managers should leave if their company gets bailed out.

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/05/09	35 seconds	A new report shows the flu hit Texas this year harder that it did in other states. In Texas this year, the flu rate is "moderate", which is the highest level any state has seen in 2008. There are only twelve other states with "moderate" flu ratings. All others are reporting just a "low" occurrence of the flu.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/06/09	45 seconds	Erratic changes in the weather have many people blaming the weather shift for their colds. However, doctors say there's no proof that the weather has anything to do with your health. Reporter live shot explains why.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/13/09	20 seconds	A new study warns about improper use of Vicks Vapo-Rub and products like it. Researchers say the product appeared to stimulate mucus production and airway inflammation when applied under the nose and it should not be used on children under 2 years old.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/09/09	45 seconds	Job Depression. As more and more people continue to lose their jobs here in East Texas, and across the nation, depression and hopelessness can often setin. Reporter live shot about how job centers are helping people cope.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	02/26/09	16 seconds	A new study shows Americans are putting off health care because of the cost.
Live @ Five	5:00pm	02/27/09	20 seconds	Many people are trying to find any way possible to save money in today's economy. A nutritionist for the Northeast Public Health District says a healthy breakfast shouldn't be cut.

Issue: Health (continued)

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/09/09	2 minutes 15 seconds	Nearly 50,000 people die from it each year. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths for men and women in the U.S. Dr. Aparna Kumar, a medical oncologist at Texas Oncology-Tyler is a guest on the show to talk about treating and preventing the deadly disease.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/10/09	2 minutes 30 seconds	Dr. Michael Phillips is an ETMC physician and a guest on the show to talk about preventing and treating diabetes.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/16/09	2 minutes 30 seconds	Pulmonary embolism is a fatal lung condition. It is not uncommon and may be occurring more frequently. To discuss pulmonary embolism, Dr. Raymond Perkins from Pulmonary Specialists of Tyler, is a guest on the show.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/18/09	2 minutes	Dr. William Turner from Turner Cardiovascular Associates is a guest on the show to talk about heart health and advances in technology such as robotic- assisted heart bypass surgery.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/24/09	2 minutes 30 seconds	Colorectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in men and women. It's also the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. Dr. Dave Lundy is guest to talk about how to avoid it because with screening and early detection, it's also considered one of the most preventable cancers.

Issue: Public Safety

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/05/09	20 seconds	A man trying to clean up starts a fire. It happened around 8 this morning at Jeff Davis and Paluxy. Investigators say that's where a man was cleaning up a vacant trailer and burning trash, when the flames got to his mobile home. Firefighters were able to put out the blaze. No injuries reported.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/13/09	35 seconds	The FAA is investigating a plane that went down in Gregg County killing an Arlington man. It's what experts call the "Experimental Plane." Troopers say the single-passenger plane went down around four yesterday afternoon.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	01/15/09	3 minutes 42 seconds	Funeral arrangements for a Lufkin man killed in a helicopter crash on the Texas A&M campus. We learn today a second man has died from the helicopter crash.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/19/09	15 seconds	Heavy smoke forces students out of their dorm rooms. It happened around 9:30 at Holly Hall on the TJC campus. Firefighters tell us they think an exhaust fan shorted starting the blaze.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/23/09	15 seconds	A fire destroyed a restaurant in Kilgore overnight. Kilgore firefighters got the call around midnight to the Mexican food restaurant on Highway 259. The road was closed off nearby and investigators are still trying to determine the cause.
KETK 56 News at 10	10:00pm	01/25/09	30 seconds	Kilgore police say four firefighters fell off a roof during a training exercise at Kilgore College. Two of them were taken to the hospital, where they later died.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6 KETK 56 News at 10	5:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	01/27/09	2 minutes 45 seconds	Funeral arrangements have been set for two Kilgore firefighters killed in a training exercise.
East Texas Live	11:00am	01/27/09	30 seconds	Federal authorities now involved in the search to find an eleven-year-old girl who lived in Tyler. Police issued an amber alert Sunday night. Now, they've obtained an arrest warrant for the alleged kidnapper.

Issue: Public Safety (continued)

Program	Time	Date	Duration	Description
KETK 56 News at 10	10:00pm	02/09/09	18 seconds	A collision along a slippery road kills one man and sends another to the hospital in Tyler. The crash happened along the 45-hundred block of Hwy 31 West around 11:30 this morning.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/13/09	45 seconds	A Tyler school goes under lock down this morning. School officials tell us Tyler ISD's St. Louis School was locked down after it was believed that someone fired a gunshot in the area. No injuries reported.
East Texas Live	11:00am	02/19/09	35 seconds	About a hundred acres are scorched early in the morning and firefighters are calling it one of the largest grass fires they've seen. It happened on farm-to-market road 366. Fire departments from at least four cities came to help contain the blaze.
Live @ Five KETK 56 News at 6	5:00pm 6:00pm	03/06/09	2 minutes 10 seconds	Spring Break is right around the corner, and DPS is advocating for safe driving. They say each year during this time, there's an increase in fatal crashes.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/16/09	45 seconds	Neighbors and strangers stopped fire from spreading in a burning home. The group effort on the 400 block of South Bonner was met by firefighters around 8 Sunday night. No injuries were reported.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/24/09	30 seconds	We show police video just released where a cop was going 100 miles an hour before he lost control, flipped his car and caused an accident. Driver is reported to be okay.
East Texas Live	11:00am	03/26/09	20 seconds	Drivers call Longview police when they see a student waving a gun this morning. It happened around 9:00 on Loop 281 between Fourth Street and 259. When troopers found the teen, they found out it was a pellet gun he had stolen from Wal-Mart on Fourth Street.

Public Service Announcements

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVED

EAST TEXAS CRISIS CENTER

TYLER CIVIC THEATRE

SALVATION ARMY OF LONGVIEW

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING

Community Involvement

TYLER WATCH

<u>www.tylerwatch.com</u> is an online police scanner that will show you the activity of crime in your neighborhood. You can track crime from where you live anytime you want from our web page www.tylerwatch.com. Using KETK NBC 56's "Tyler Watch" you can see for yourself if the community where you live now is safe. You can see what's going on in your neighborhood.

SCHOOL ZONE

KETK provides a social network for schools in the local area. School Zone (www.schoolzone.com) is an online school community for students and teachers to post pictures and video of school events, awards and everyday activities.

BLOOD DRIVE

KETK held a blood drive with the Stewart Blood Care Center in March 2009. The results gave us enough blood to save fourteen lives that day.

KETK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

KETKnbc.com/events is the East Texas online resource for East Texas events happening in the community.

KETK ON TWITTER

Twitter.com/KETK – KETK news is now on the ever popular social networking website, Twitter. KETK twitter followers will receive KETK news updates 24/7 that may affect their daily living in East Texas.

STAFF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Connie Jobe, Traffic Manager, is a member of the Kilgore High School Booster. They raise money for scholarships.

Meteorologists Robert Thornton and Scott Chesner emceed the MDA's Stride & Ride Fundraiser at Broadway Square Mall on Saturday, February 21, 2009. Over 30 companies participated and raised money for the event.

Anchors Bob Brackeen and Charlotte Huffman judged a chili cookoff at Gander Mountain on March 7, 2009. It was a CASI sanctioned event. The winners garner points and eventually meet in Terlingua, Texas for the world championship.

KETK General Manager, Sales Managers and the entire sales staff attended the annual Chamber Breakfast with Tom Mullins speaking on the state of the economy in Tyler on March 11, 2009.

Account Executives Jill Cobb and Molly Nelson participated in helping organize the Azalea 5k run, benefitting The Children's Village, a home for children.

Network Issue-Responsive Programming Information

MEET THE PRESS WEEKEND LISTINGS

(SUNDAY 01/04) Exclusive! Two days before the 111th Congress convenes, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) joins us to discuss the Democratic agenda for the new session. We'll also ask about his plan to block Roland Burris's appointment by embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich to President-elect Barack Obama's vacant senate seat. Do Senate leaders have the legal authority to refuse to seat Burris? Plus, the fighting continues between Israel and Hamas in Gaza. When will it end? What role should the United States play in this conflict and what other foreign policy challenges await President-elect Obama in 2009? Insights and analysis from our roundtable of journalists: NBC's Richard Engel, The Atlantic's Jeffrey Goldberg, BBC World News America's Katty Kay, Al-Arabiya's Hisham Melhem, and NBC's Andrea Mitchell.

(SUNDAY 01/11) As America prepares to inaugurate a new president, we begin a special series on Presidential Leadership -- an opportunity for an in-depth discussion on the many challenges facing Barack Obama. First up: tackling some of the serious problems confronting black communities across the country such as inner city violence, unemployment, high incarceration and school dropout rates, as well as the need for parental responsibility. As the first black president of the United States, Obama has been an inspiration to so many, but how can he provide real leadership on these issues? Joining us: Bill Cosby and Dr. Alvin Poussaint, co-authors of the bestselling book "Come on People: On the Path from Victims to Victors," and two political leaders on the front-lines of this struggle, Washington D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty and the congresswoman representing South Central Los Angeles, Rep. Maxine Waters. Then, the economy enters a free-fall and the president-elect urges lawmakers to act fast. Can Obama's plan prevent an economic depression? When might Americans feel some relief? And is there long-term danger as government spending and America's debt reach historic levels? Our special economic roundtable weighs in: Economic adviser to president-elect Obama, Fmr. Rep. David Bonior (D-MI); The Wall Street Journal's Paul Gigot; CNBC's John Harwood, Vanity Fair's Bethany McLean; and Moody's Economy.com's Mark Zandi.

(SUNDAY 01/18) Exclusive! Just two days before the historic inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama, we kick off NBC's week of coverage with incoming chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel. He'll discuss the many challenges that await the nation's new leader when he takes office -- including foreign policy, the economy, the new cabinet and much more. Then, Inauguration day will be a time of great significance in this country. How will Obama capture the moment and will his presidency be able to live up to the high expectations? We'll have insights and analysis from our special roundtable: NBC's Tom Brokaw, The New York Times' David Brooks, presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, PBS's Tavis Smiley and NBC's Chuck Todd.

(SUNDAY 01/25) Exclusive! National Economic Council Director Lawrence Summers joins us to discuss the nation's economic crisis and what the new Obama administration plans to do to get our economy back on track. Then, House Democrats bring their \$825 billion economic stimulus bill to the House floor next week and President Obama signs an executive order to close the Guantanamo Bay prison camp within a year. Just two of several matters that Republicans are taking issue with. We'll get reaction and assess the prospects for any bipartisan solutions from the leader of the House Republicans, Rep. John Boehner. Plus, just five days in and with just over half of his new cabinet confirmed, how is the new administration faring on key issues like the economy, energy and foreign policy? We'll have insights and analysis from our political roundtable: The New York Times' Tom Friedman, The Weekly Standard's Stephen Hayes, and NPR's Michele Norris.

(SUNDAY 02/01) More bad economic news this week: The U.S. economy shrunk at its fastest pace in nearly 27 years during the 4th quarter of 2008 and the number of unemployed Americans is at a record high. But there was still no bi-partisan support for a solution on Capitol Hill. Will President Obama attract

Republican support when the stimulus package hits the Senate next week? We'll have a debate on economic solutions between two key senators: Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), a member of the Banking Committee, and Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), a member of the Finance Committee. Then, the other trillion dollar question: What should government do about America's struggling banks and crumbling housing market? Will taxpayers be called on provide yet more bailout money? We'll have insights and analysis from our economic roundtable: CNBC's Erin Burnett, Forbes' Steve Forbes, and Moody's Economy.com's Mark Zandi.

(SUNDAY 02/08) As the recession continues to batter America's work-force, President Obama places increased urgency on passing the stimulus package. We'll go through the very latest negotiations, sticking points and potential areas of agreement with a panel of key lawmakers: Sen. John Ensign (R-NV), Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA), Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO), and Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN). Then, the second installment of our "Presidential Leadership Series" -- our in-depth look at the leadership tests facing this new president. We'll explore the on-going and new challenges in Iraq and Afghanistan. How long will American troops likely remain on the ground? And how do we now define victory? We'll have insights and analysis from the Washington Post's Senior Pentagon Correspondent, Tom Ricks. In 2006, he wrote the best-selling book "Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq" and has now completed a new book entitled "The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2006-2008."

(SUNDAY 02/15) The \$787 billion economic stimulus bill is one step closer to the president's desk, but the process has been far from bipartisan and many questions still remain. Once the bill is passed, how long will it take for Americans to actually see some relief? How will the Obama administration tackle the bank bailout and foreclosure crisis? And what is the political fallout from the abrupt withdrawal of Republican Secretary of Commerce-designate Sen. Judd Gregg? All questions for our guest, senior adviser to President Obama David Axelrod. Plus, insights and analysis on all this and more from our roundtable: National Journal's Ron Brownstein, The Washington Post's Eugene Robinson, Politico's Roger Simon, and The Wall Street Journal's Kimberley Strassel.

(SUNDAY 02/22) Exclusive! As an unprecedented economic crisis grips the nation, many states are hitting a breaking point: lost jobs, failing businesses, home foreclosures and record revenue shortfalls. The president says help is on the way, but will all states accept it? Two GOP governors with very different views of the stimulus bill weigh in: The man who will deliver his party's response to President Obama's Tuesday night speech to Congress and a likely contender for the White House in 2012, Gov. Bobby Jindal of Louisiana. And a man who has been standing by the president's side in the stimulus debate, Gov. Charlie Crist of Florida. Then, our roundtable gets to the bottom of the housing debate and offers insights on a very busy political week: Al Hunt, Executive Editor for Washington of Bloomberg News; Michele Norris, Host of NPR's "All Things Considered"; and Becky Quick, Co-anchor of CNBC's "Squawk Box."

(SUNDAY 03/01) After almost six years and the loss of more than 4,000 American lives, President Obama has announced plans to remove all U.S. combat troops from Iraq by August 31, 2010. But is this exit strategy realistic? Is the worst really over in Iraq? And will an increase of 17,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan be enough to stem the growing violence? We'll have an exclusive -- the first television interview, since President Obama took office, with Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, the man who faces the enormous task of implementing these new military strategies. Then, President Obama has announced a \$3.6 trillion budget plan, but not everyone thinks it's the best policy to lift our nation out of the current economic turmoil. Is the president's budget proposal too ambitious or will it get our nation's economy back on track? And how will the Republican Party position itself against a popular president? Our political roundtable weighs in: Fmr. Rep. Harold Ford, Jr. (D-TN); GOP Strategist Mike Murphy; Vanity Fair's Dee Dee Myers; and MSNBC's Joe Scarborough.

(SUNDAY 03/08) As the nation's jobless rate hits its highest point in more than 25 years, and more major U.S. companies are at the breaking point, what must Washington now do for the American people? Can Republicans and Democrats work together to find a solution? We'll have an exclusive debate with two

key lawmakers: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) of the Budget Committee and Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) of the Banking Committee. Plus, insights and analysis on all the economic and political news from our roundtable: "Lords of Finance" author Liaquat Ahamed; CNBC's Erin Burnett; Fmr. House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA); and editor-in-chief of U.S. News & World Report Mort Zuckerman.

(SUNDAY 03/15) Encouraging news from Wall Street after stocks rally this week, but there are still troubling signs on the horizon: U.S. household wealth saw its biggest annual decline on record; jobless claims reach another high; and home foreclosure filings jumped 30% in February. Will the president's plan be able to bring our economy back from the brink? We'll hear from both sides of the debate: the Chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisers Dr. Christina Romer and the House Republican Whip Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) join us for exclusive interviews. Plus, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and his agency are under increasing criticism. Are they making the right moves? And on the Republican side of the aisle, more controversy over comments from the newly installed RNC Chairman Michael Steele. Our roundtable weighs in on this and all the week's other economic and political news: The Week's David Frum, BBC's Katty Kay, CNBC's Steve Liesman, and PBS's Tavis Smiley.

(SUNDAY 03/22) Exclusive! Anger and outrage over AIG and executive bonuses: Who should be held accountable and will this anger undermine the president as he tries to take additional steps to save the financial system and restore confidence? With us: three leaders on the front lines who are advocating increased spending and attention on shoring up the country's infrastructure. They met with President Obama today at the White House and we'll hear from them exclusively on Sunday: NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA), and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA). Plus, insights and analysis on where the President and his economic team go from here -- we'll be joined in our political roundtable by NBC's Tom Brokaw and CNBC's Erin Burnett.

(SUNDAY 03/29) As the economic crisis grows, the battle over the budget intensifies and jobless claims set another new record. Can the President's plan to shore up the U.S. financial system restore confidence and get credit flowing again? We'll have the first live Sunday morning interview with the man charged with heading up the effort, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner. Plus, the view from the other side of the aisle: An exclusive interview on the economy and foreign policy with President Obama's former rival for the White House, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ).

DATELINE NBC

<u>FRIDAY, JAN. 9</u> - Shocking family, friends and a community of fans, a well-liked talk radio host is accused of poisoning his wife to death. Prosecutors claimed this was murder by deception, but what would the jury decide? Dennis Murphy reports.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16 - Ann Curry will anchor a special "Dateline" tonight, "Miracle on the Hudson," at 10 PM/ET. The hour long broadcast will take a minute-by-minute look at the miraculous landing of US Airways flight in the Hudson River just off New York City yesterday and why it went right. The report also includes interviews with some of the 155 survivors and some of the heroes that made what could have been a tragedy, a remarkable and inspiring story.

<u>SUNDAY, JAN. 18</u> - With just two days away until President-elect Barack Obama is sworn in as President of the United States, Ann Curry anchors a special "Dateline" that takes a look at the news of the day and what scholars, celebrities and newsmakers have to say about the era that lays ahead for the country.

In a "Dateline" Sunday countdown, Hoda Kotb profiles everyday heroes who have saved lives -- not because it was their job, but because of the courage they possess.

NBC NEWS PRIMETIME SPECIAL: THE INAUGURATION OF BARACK OBAMA TUESDAY, JAN. 20 - Live from the inaugural galas, Brian Williams will anchor a one-hour special at 10 p.m., highlighting the night's biggest events and featuring many special guests.

<u>FRIDAY, JAN. 23</u> - After a young college graduate is caught with drugs a second time, police offer her a chance to clear her record by becoming a confidential informant. But when the undercover operation to bust a couple of suspected drug dealers goes bad, the beloved 23-year-old, with lots of friends and aspirations to become a chef, gets killed. Now her distraught parents are pointing fingers at the police, but who is really to blame? Chris Hansen reports.

<u>SUNDAY, JAN. 25</u> - In a "Dateline" Sunday countdown, Hoda Kotb profiles 10 amazing stories of survival that almost didn't happen.

Three years ago, Olivia Newton-John's longtime boyfriend, Patrick McDermott, vanished during a fishing trip. The national headlines that followed led to a lot of speculation -- did he commit suicide, fall overboard or stage his disappearance? So while the authorities' investigation seems to have stalled, "Dateline" goes on the hunt in search for the truth with the help of a determined private investigator.

<u>FRIDAY, JAN. 30</u> - Meredith Vieira reports on an international parental kidnapping case that has stunned a New Jersey community and left a father fighting an unimaginable 4-year battle to have his now 8-year-old son return home.

<u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>FEB. 6</u> - A witness comes forward with a shocking revelation and investigators get a major breakthrough in a cold case involving the murder of a young, newly married mother. Keith Morrison reports.

<u>SUNDAY, FEB. 8</u> - Chris Hansen reports on where the money in the financial bailout is coming from, where it's going, and how to crack down on those who spend it inappropriately.

<u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>FEB. 10</u> - Nadya Suleman, the mystery woman who gave birth to octuplets last week, speaks out for the first time in an NBC News exclusive with Ann Curry.

<u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>FEB. 13</u> - It's a father's word against his daughter's as police search for the murderer of beloved wife and mother. Josh Mankiewicz reports.

<u>SUNDAY, FEB. 15</u> - From a daredevil's spectacular crash to a skier's encounter with an avalanche -- Chris Hansen reports on "10 Wild Rides" caught on camera.

The perfect camping trip in the tranquil woods of Southwestern Virginia turns into a horrific nightmare when two friends survive the unimaginable. Chris Hansen reports on their courageous story in "Escape from Brushy Mountain."

<u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>FEB. 27</u> - 36 years after her father's murder, a daughter discovers a family secret that calls into question everything she was told about who did it and why. Keith Morrison reports.

<u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>MARCH 6</u> - The motives of two elderly women known for their help with the homeless come into question once a dogged private investigator suggests this sweet pair of 70-somethings may have been killing with their kindness. Keith Morrison reports.

<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 13</u> - A passionate affair ends and a stirring investigation begins when a young man confesses to killing his lover while sleepwalking. Keith Morrison reports.

<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 15</u> - Olympic champion Michael Phelps sits down with Matt Lauer in his first interview since a photograph of him allegedly smoking marijuana made headlines around the world.

Ann Curry returns to the border of Chad and Sudan with actor George Clooney and talks to him about his efforts to put an end to the ongoing crisis in Darfur.

With high-ranking U.S. officials now getting involved with the cause Meredith Vieira reports on the latest developments in David Goldman's fight to bring his young son, Sean, home to the U.S.

<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 20</u> - Keith Morrison reports on the investigation of Marcus Schrenker, a financial advisor who made national headlines this Fall after he ditched an aircraft he was piloting.

<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 22</u> - For the first hour of a three-part investigative series, "Inside the Financial Fiasco: Mortgage Madness," Chris Hansen reports on how risky home loans helped cause a chain reaction that led to failures on Wall Street and the near collapse of the American Economy. The report also includes exclusive accounts from insiders and whistleblowers speaking out for the first time.

<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 27</u> - Chris Hansen takes a hard look at America's debt epidemic in the second part of this three-part investigative series, "Inside the Financial Fiasco: Debt Trap." For the hour-long report, Hansen speaks with families who have been driven to the brink of bankruptcy and with hidden cameras, exposes dirty tactics used by some collection agencies.